

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Transfer to Luckenwalde of Bauunion Nord/Ost and other Information 25X1

Pertaining to the Deputy for Economic Problems at the Ministry of the Interior

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REMARKS

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1. Major General Willi Mayer (fmu), technical manager of Bauunion Nord/Ost; and Mutz (fmu), his commercial manager at a meeting on 1 March 1953 determined that Bauunion Nord/Ost move to Luckenwalde and that Prenzlau be dissolved. Source learned that Bauunionen Nord, Sued and Kueste were also scheduled to be transferred to Luckenwalde for closer cooperation.¹

25X1 2. In early March, [] the office of the Deputy for Economic Problems at the Ministry of the Interior that a coordination office to ensure good connections between the industry and the KVP was established in Berlin. [] a procurement section under Major Lomp (fmu) was established in Berlin. The section was allegedly charged with the procurement of equipment including billeting equipment, vehicles and clothing for the Volkspolizei and the Bauunions.² 25X1

25X1 3. In early March, [] a meeting of all material suppliers and transport directors of Bauunions Nord/Ost, Nord, Sued and Kueste was scheduled to be held at Bauunion Sued in Dresden on 10 March. The meeting allegedly was to train the economic functionaries in management with particular regard to Procurement, storage of materials and employment of transportation.

25X1 1. [] Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that Major General Mayer is State Secretary Willi Mayer who was reassigned to the Ministry of the Interior in January 1953 and was charged with the control of the administrative agencies for construction and billeting. His military rank of major general and his activity tend to indicate that Mayer took over the position of Deputy for Economic Affairs as successor to Major General Bernd Weinberger, who was discharged from the Ministry of the Interior. The reasons of the planned transfer to Luckenwalde of Bauunion Nordost in Prenzlau are still undetermined. The construction projects in the Pasewalk area are not yet finished. It is possible that military projects are scheduled to be constructed in other areas in connection with the activation of additional army groups; and that Bauunion Nordost is charged with the responsibility for the construction of these projects. It is doubted that Bauunionen Nord, Kueste and Sued should be transferred

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to Luckenwalde, since they are responsible for construction projects on Uuegen Island and projects of the Air Force in the Cottbus-Kamenz-Bautzen area.

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2. Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that the procurement section is subordinate to the Deputy for Economic Problems.

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